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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RETROACTIVE PAYMENT OF NON-SMALL ENTITY FEES
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby request, and, if necessary, petition that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept the enclosed retroactive payments of large entity fees pursuant to C.F.R. §1.28(c).

A Petition for Refund of Excess Fees (hereinafter "Refund Petition") was filed October 12, 2000, requesting a refund of one-half of the filing fee of \$1,150.00. The Refund Petition was accompanied by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Non-Profit Organization, executed by the applicants' assignee, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern, executed by the assignee's licensee.

Upon information and belief, the establishment of small entity status in this application was done in good faith and the small entity fees were paid in good faith. However, due to a misunderstanding about the requirements for establishing small entity status before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants, who are both citizens of Great Britain, now believe that small entity status was established in error in this application.

In order to correct the above-mentioned error pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicant is making the required payment

of the deficiency between the filing fee previously paid under the claim of small entity status and the amount that would have been presently due based on a claim of large entity status. The total deficiency of \$1,085.00 is submitted herewith in full. Applicant calculates the deficiency in the fees as follows:

<u>DATE/ FEE TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF PRESENT FEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID PAID FEE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRESENT AND PAID FEES</u>
10-12-00 Filing Fee	\$1,200.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 625.00
04-02-02 Extension Fee	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00

Acceptance of the fees submitted herewith to rectify the erroneous claim of small entity status is respectfully requested. If any additional fees are due beyond the enclosed payment, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any such fees to the above-identified Deposit Account.

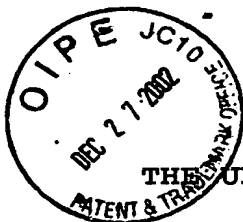
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